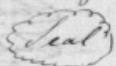


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the duly elected Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, for
the State of Maryland at the Election held on the second Day of November 1844.



Given under my Hand, and the Seal of the State
the Fourth Day of December 1844.

Maurice Thomas

By his Governor

William B. Thrasher

Secretary of State.

The motion of Mr. Wm. H. Seward, the Secretary was directed to prepare three
Certificates agreeably to the following Form, to wit:

To the Honorable, the President of the United States of America.

We, the undersigned, duly elected Electors of President and Vice
President of the United States of America, in and for the State of Mary
land, as will fully appear by reference to the annexed Document, being
the Certificate furnished by the Executive Authority of the State of Maryland,
do hereby certify that on the First Wednesday in December in the year
One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-four we met at the City of Annapo
olis, in said State, being the place where by the Laws of the State of Mary
land, the Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, in
the part of said State are directed to meet to perform the trust reposed
in them; and that there and then having duly qualified and again
voted, Henry Clay, of the State of Kentucky, was chosen nominated for Presi
dent of the United States of America for the four years from and after the
Third Day of March next ensuing; that we then and there in pursuance of
the Constitution and Laws of the United States, proceeded to vote by ballot for
President of the United States of America, and upon counting the ballot it was
ascertained that Henry Clay, of the State of Kentucky, received Eight votes
for President of the United States of America. That we then proceeded
to vote by distinct ballot for Vice President of the United States of America,
and upon counting the ballot it was ascertained that Theodore Frelinghuys
en, of the State of New York, received Eight votes for Vice President of
the United States of America.

The several lists of the said Persons, with the votes given to the same,
are herby returned by us, the Electors of President and Vice President of the
United States, in and for the State of Maryland in pursuance of the Constit
ution and Laws of the United States, as having the aforesaid number
of votes.

Done at the City of Annapolis, on the First Wednesday in December
being the Fourth Day of the month, in the year One Thousand Eight
Hundred and Forty-four.

In witness whereof We have hereunto subscribed our Hands and